

Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600

PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470/961125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :
In re application of :
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON, : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
RUURD VAN DER ZEE and : STRESS PROTEINS AND
WILLEM VAN EDEN : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
Serial No. 08/716,169 : MADE THEREOF FOR THE
Filed December 17, 1996 : TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF
Examiner - P. Nolan : INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 29, 1998

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX: AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 29, 1998 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 29, 1998. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 29, 1998.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 29, 1998.

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Signature Date 10/29/98

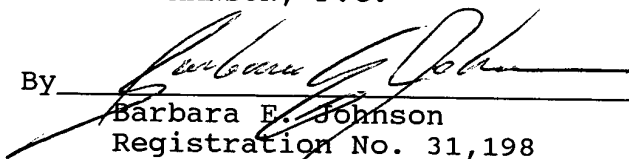
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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